

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	MULDOON ET AL.)	
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Application No.	10/789,433)	Art Unit: 1645
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For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE)	Confirmation No. 5696
	SPECIFIC DETECTION OF MAMMALIAN)	
	MUSCLE PROTEIN)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, now set to expire June 5, 2008. Applicants authorize herewith the charge of \$60.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Conclusion begins on page 7.

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